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| For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR | : |
| MANAGING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH: | : |
| OUTSIDE SERVICE PROVIDERS | : |

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.